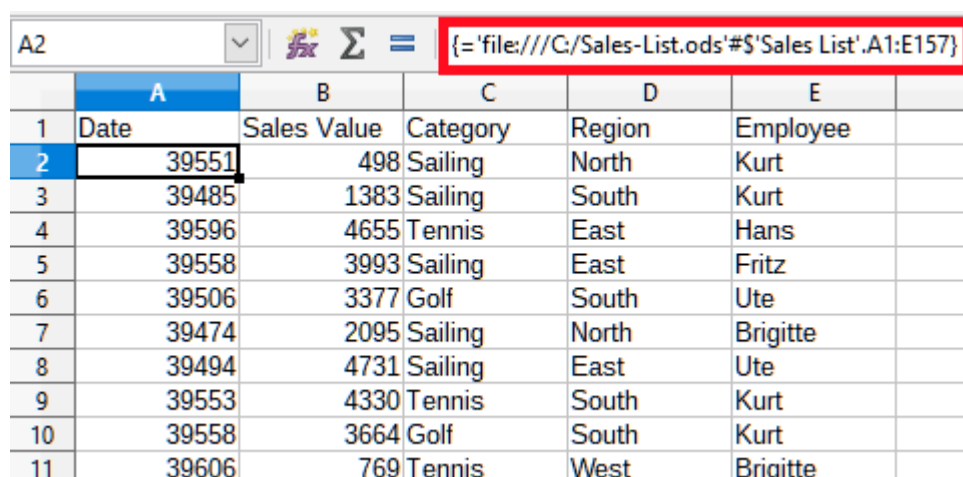


If you subsequently edit the original cells in their spreadsheet and save the changes, next time you open the spreadsheet containing the linked cells, the values in those linked cells will update to reflect the latest values of the original cells.



	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Date	Sales Value	Category	Region	Employee	
2	39551	498	Sailing	North	Kurt	
3	39485	1383	Sailing	South	Kurt	
4	39596	4655	Tennis	East	Hans	
5	39558	3993	Sailing	East	Fritz	
6	39506	3377	Golf	South	Ute	
7	39474	2095	Sailing	North	Brigitte	
8	39494	4731	Sailing	East	Ute	
9	39553	4330	Tennis	South	Kurt	
10	39558	3664	Golf	South	Kurt	
11	39606	769	Tennis	West	Brigitte	

Figure 406: Example of DDE link to another Calc spreadsheet

### ✓ Note

When you open a spreadsheet containing linked data, you may get a warning message indicating that automatic update of external links has been disabled. You will need to click the **Enable Content** button to update the linked cells. You can avoid this message and interaction by making sure that the spreadsheet containing the original data is in a trusted file location and that the option is selected to always update links from trusted locations when opening. Check these settings via **Tools > Options > LibreOffice > Security > Macro Security** (*Trusted Sources* tab) and **Tools > Options > LibreOffice Calc > General** (*Update links when opening* section) respectively.

### DDE link in Writer

The process for creating a DDE link from Calc to Writer is similar to creating a link within Calc. You can check more details of this feature in the Chapter 19, Spreadsheets, Charts, Other Objects from *Writer Guide*.

- 1) In Calc, select the cells to make the DDE link to. Copy them.
- 2) Go to the place in your Writer document where you want the DDE link. Select **Edit > Paste Special > Paste Special**.
- 3) Writer displays its Paste Special dialog (Figure 407).